



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: <b>Kear <i>et al.</i></b>	Examiner: <b>K. A. Bareford</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/049,577</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1762</b>
Filed: <b>September 19, 2002</b>	Docket No.: <b>Kear-2</b>
For: <b>MULTIMODAL STRUCTURED HARDCOATINGS MADE FROM NANOCOMPOSITE MATERIALS</b>	Date: <b>October 27, 2003</b>

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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated October 17, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.